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Mark: GRIDFLORIDA

NATIONAL GRID USA

Opposers,

Opposition No. 91171383

v.

FPL GROUP, INC.

Applicant.

ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant, FPL Group, Inc. ("FPL"), by its attorneys, hereby answers the Notice of Opposition as follows:

1. FPL lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 1 and therefore denies the same.
2. FPL admits to all the allegations in paragraph 2 except with respect to FPL's zip code, which is incorrect and should be replaced with "33408-0420."
3. Opposer has omitted paragraph 3 from its Notice of Opposition, and accordingly, there are no allegations to answer.
4. FPL lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 4 and therefore denies the same.
5. FPL admits that a trademark registration is prima facie evidence of the validity of a mark; FPL denies the remaining allegations in paragraph 5.

6. FPL lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 6 and therefore denies the same.

7. FPL lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 7 and therefore denies the same.

8. Denied.

9. Admitted.

10. FPL lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 10 and therefore denies the same.

11. FPL denies that the NATIONAL GRID mark and the GRIDFLORIDA mark are similar in appearance, sound, spelling, meaning and commercial impression; FPL lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in paragraph 11 and therefore denies the same.

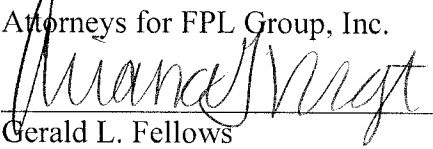
12. Denied.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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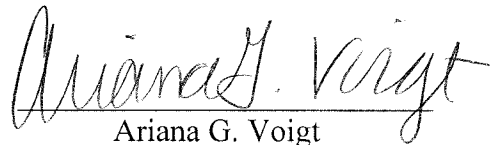
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On the 23rd day of August 2006.


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